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Sir/Ma'am,

I am writing this note to express my distain over the relatively light treatment Microsoft seems to be getting in their settlement case. I am very disappointed that a more punative and preventative settlement isn't being metted to Microsoft. Their anti-competative and monopolistic practices haven't been sidelined, and it's to the detriment to all computer users.

While I personally have always used Windows computers, I worked as a network administrator in the past, and I marveled at the ease of use, and lack of maintenance MACs needed. Now, Apple, Sun, Netscape, and other's are struggling for survival because of Microsoft's unethical business practices. If you can help keep Microsoft from stiffling competition, we'd all be better off.

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